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APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 851 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th March 1959, page 466 supra.]

I

Statement showing the number of Bee Colonies existing in the State districtwar.

Serial number and name of district.	Number of bee colonies.
1 Kanyakumari	8,000
2 Tirunelveli	3,500
3 Ramanathapuram	3,500
4 Madurai	9,000
5 Tiruchirappalli	1,000
6 Tanjore	3,000
7 South Arcot	300
8 North Arcot	600
9 Chingleput	250
10 Madras City and suburbs	250
11 Salem	3,000
12 Coimbatore	3,000
13 Nilgiris	1,500
Total ..	36,900

II

Statement showing the places where bee-hives are manufactured in the State.

Serial number and name of the unit.

- 1 Wood-Working Unit, Guindy.
- 2 Reid Timber Works, Tiruvottiyur.
- 3 Karungulam Co-operative Cottage Industries Society, Karungulam, Tiruchirappalli district.
- 4 Marthandam Carpenters Society, Marthandam, Kanyakumari district.
- 5 Chinnamanur Viswakarma Workers Co-operative Society, Chinnamanur.

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Serial number and name of the unit.

6 Katpadi Timber Works, Katpadi.

7 St. Joseph's Industrial School at Coimbatore and Ootacamund.

8 Other carpentry units attached to the different blocks.

The price of standard bee-hives of 8 frames with 2 supers, ranges from Rs. 16 to Rs 21 per hive according to the quality of timber used—Teakwood, Red cedar wood, Venteak and Pillai Marudu.

III

Programme for the development of Bee-keeping Industry in the State.

1 The distribution of bee-hives in block areas under subsidised rates.

2 The establishment of three bee nurseries at (a) Pattaraikaudu, (b) Hogenaikal and (c) Masinagudi during the current year and three more nurseries in the subsequent years.

3 The establishment of one bee nursery for the Madras City to be located in the Raj Bhavan, Guindy.

4 Formation of Bee-Keepers' Co-operative Societies in block areas and giving them financial assistance by way of technical assistance and loan facilities.

5 Investigations on the possibilities of establishing forest apiaries for large scale production.

6 Distribution of bee-hives and equipments to hill tribes and other Backward Classes free of cost to encourage Bee-keeping among them.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 852 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th March 1959, page 469 supra.]

Year.	Number of appointments made each year to posts of District Educational Officers.	Of those in column (2) number of District Educational Officers recruited direct.	Of those in column (2) number of District Educational Officers recruited from among B.T. Assistants in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1952	1	..	1
1953	16	13	3
1954	5	3	2
1955	3	..	3
1956	2	..	2
1957	11	..	11
1958	1	..	1